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EXCLUSIVE DISSEMINATION TO ADDRESSEES LISTED AT END OF REPORTDIST: 13 JANUARY 1983
COUNTRY: EL SALVADORSUBJECT: COMMENTS OF SENIOR SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES OFFICERS TO
PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR CONCERNING RESOLUTION OF
OCHOA AFFAIR.

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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. ON 12 JANUARY 1983, TWO SENIOR SALVADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS MET PRIVATELY WITH PRESIDENT ALVARO ((MAGANA)) TO DISCUSS THE RESOLUTION OF THE REBELLION OF LTC. SIGIFREDDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, CABANAS DEPARTMENTAL COMMANDER. THE TWO OFFICERS, COL. ADOLFO O. ((BLANDON)), COMMANDER OF THE 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE, AND COL. JUAN RAFAEL ((BUSTILLO)), COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE, ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THAT MINISTER OF DEFENSE, GENERAL JOSE GUILLERMO ((GARCIA)), WOULD RESIGN HIS POSITION WITHIN 60 DAYS. THE TWO OFFICERS WARNED THE PRESIDENT THAT IF GARCIA DID NOT LEAVE OFFICE WITHIN THAT TIME, THE 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE AND THE AIR FORCE WOULD STAGE A REBELLION SIMILAR TO THAT ORCHESTRATED BY OCHOA. THE PRESIDENT INFORMED THE TWO OFFICERS THAT THEY HAD HIS WORD THAT GARCIA WOULD LEAVE WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

[REDACTED] COL. RAFAEL FLORES LIMA, CHIEF OF STAFF, CONSIDERS THAT GARCIA MAY ATTEMPT TO REMAIN IN OFFICE DESPITE HIS AGREEMENT TO RESIGN.)

2. ON 11 JANUARY 1983, DURING A CONFERENCE OF FIELD COMMANDERS HELD TO DISCUSS THE OCHOA REBELLION, THE FIELD COMMANDERS UNANIMOUSLY STATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT MAGANA AND PLEDGED TO GIVE CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL REFORMS

AND TO THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE COUNTRY. ADDITIONALLY, THESE OFFICERS AGREED THAT THE ARMED FORCES' PROCLAMATION OF OCTOBER 1979 CONTINUES IN EFFECT.

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